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Serial No.: 09/580,884 Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: May 30, 2000 Art Unit: 1714  
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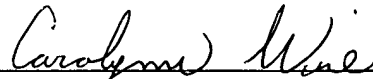
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Serial No. 09/580,844  
Filing Date: May 30, 2000  
For: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF RADIO BASE STATIONS  
IN MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
Docket No.: 34646-00428USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application
2. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application
3. Oath or Declaration (signed)
4. Assignment and Assignment Coversheet
5. Checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$40
6. Acknowledgment Postcard

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on July 25, 2000, you will find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventor(s) on August 29, 2000 and September 4, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

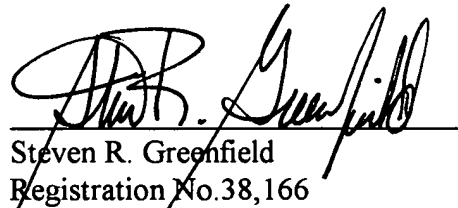
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, Applicant encloses herewith a properly executed original Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63. Please charge the required fee of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) along with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

In the event any extensions of time are required, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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